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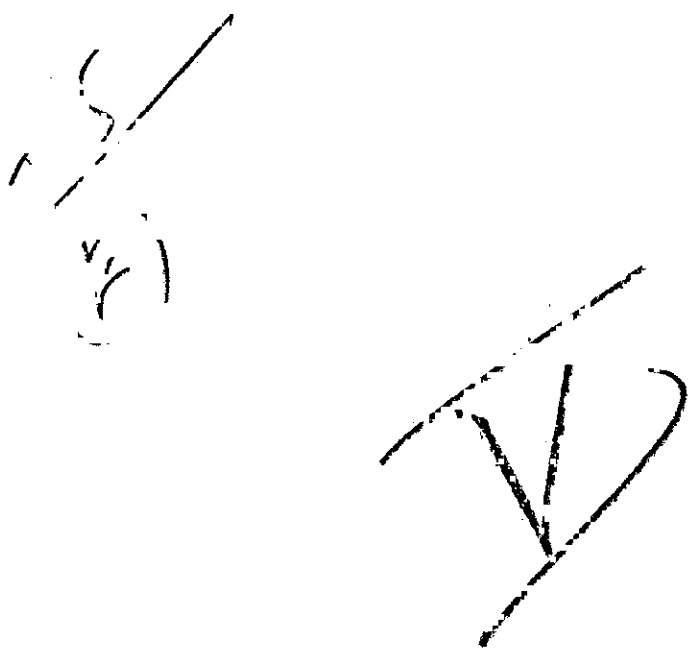

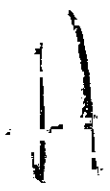

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION II.

New Delhi, the 16th December 1937.

No. F. 21(13)-R. II/37.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st April 1937, the following further amendments shall be made in the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, namely:—

I. In sub-rule (2) of rule 20, clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 21, clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 23, the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 23, clause (i) of sub-rule (2) of rule 23, sub-rule (1) of rule 24, rule 26 and clause (a) of rule 27, of the said Rules, for the words "Secretary of State in Council", the words "Governor General in Council" shall be substituted.

II. In the Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to the said Rules, for the words "Secretary of State for India in Council" and the words "Secretary of State", wherever they occur, the works"Governor General in Council" shall be substituted.

III. In the Third Schedule to the said Rules—

(a) In Form (3) for the words and figures "rule 23 to 27", the word and figures "rule 26" shall be substituted.

(b) In Forms (1) to (3)—

(i) the word "Date....." shall be ommitted;

(ii) above the space left for the signature of the assignor or assignors, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Dated this day of 19 ".

IV. In the Forms set forth in the Fourth and Fifth Schedules, the word and figures "Dated.....19 " shall be ommitted and at the end of each Form the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Dated this day of 19

Executed by .....
.....Accounts Officer
of the Fund for and on
behalf of the Governor
General in Council in the
presence of

X Y
(Signature of the
Accounts Officer)".

Y Z

(one witness who should add
his designation and address)

E. T. COATES,
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. F.21 (13)-R. II/37.

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By order etc.,

R. L. GUPTA,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 29th December 1937.

No. F.22 (14)-R.II/37.---In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Govt. is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules regulating the General Provident Fund which were in force before the 1st April 1934, namely:---

"For clause (f) of Note 1 to Rule 7 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, viz.:--

"(f) The subscription of piece-workers in the several Government of India presses shall be calculated on 200 times their hourly class rate for March of the preceding financial year".

(This amendment shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as though it had been made on the 17th August 1937).

No. F.22 (14)-R. II/37.---In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, namely:---

In the second proviso to rule 4 of the said Rules, for the words "to be governed" the words "shall be governed", and for the word "contained" the words "from time to time contained" shall be substituted, respectively.

(This amendment shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as though it had been made on the 17th August 1937).

E. T. Coates,
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. F. 22 (14)-R. II/37.

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By order etc.,

R.L.GUPTA,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 23rd June 1938.

No. F. 22-(6)-R. II/38.——In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Govt. of India Act, 1935, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, namely:—

In the Note to Rule 4 of the said Rules, after the word "temporary" the words "or officiating" shall be inserted.

R. S. SYMONS,

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. F.22-(6)-R. II/38.

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By order etc.,

R.L.GUPTA,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Extract from the Government of India, Finance Department, Notification No.F.23(4)-R.II/37, dated the 1st September 1938.

NOTIFICATION II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, namely:—

In rule 10 of the said Rules, after sub-rule (2)

the following shall be inserted, namely;—

"(3) A subscriber who has, under rule 30, withdrawn the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall not subscribe to the Fund after such withdrawal unless and until he returns to duty."

By order etc.,

R.L.GUPTA
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No.1575/34-D.
Political & Services Deptt.,
B'bay Castle, 30th January 1939.

Forwarded with compliments to -

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Registrar of Companies,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department) with a request that the Notification may be brought to the notice of the officers of the Central Services, if any, under their administrative control.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

For Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political & Services Deptt.

Additions & Corrections to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

No. 14.

Appendix B, page 25—

From the list of authorities delete the following—

"His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Kashgar"

and

"His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Sistan and Kain".

(No.14, dated the 1st July 1939.)

C.E.JONES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th August 1939.

No. F. 18 (IV)-R. II/34.——In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor-General

in council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, namely—

I. For Rule 15 of the said Rules, the following Rule shall be substituted, namely—

"15. (1) A temporary advance may be granted to a subscriber from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund at the discretion of the appropriate authority specified in the Sixth Schedule, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) No advance shall be granted unless the sanctioning authority is satisfied that the applicant's pecuniary circumstances justify it, and that it will be expended on the following object or objects and not otherwise:—

(i) to pay expenses incurred in connection with the prolonged illness of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him;

(ii) to pay for the overseas passage for reasons of health or education of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him;

(iii) to pay obligatory expenses on a scale appropriate to the applicant's status in connection with marriages, funerals or ceremonies which by his religion it is incumbent on him to perform.

(b) The sanctioning authority shall record in writing its reason for granting the advance.

(c) An advance shall not except for special reasons,—

(i) exceed three months' pay or half the amount at the credit of the subscriber in the Fund, whichever is less, or

(ii) unless the amount already advanced does not exceed two-thirds of the amount admissible under sub-rule (c) (i), be granted until at least twelve months after the final repayment of all previous advances together with interest thereon;

Provided that if the reason is of a confidential nature it may be communicated to the Accounts Officer personally and/or confidentially.

(2) In fixing the amount of an advance, the sanctioning authority shall pay due regard to the amount at the

credit of the subscriber in the Fund."

II. In sub-rule (3) of rule 13, sub-rule (5) of rule 16, sub-rule (4) of rule 21, rules 22 and 25 and the proviso to rule 30 of the said Rules, for the words

"one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 15",

the words

"the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which, special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 15."

shall be substituted.

III. After the Fifth Schedule to the said Rules, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE (RULE 15).

Authorities competent to grant temporary advances.

1. An advance for the grant of which, special reasons are not required under clause (c) of Rule 15 may be sanctioned by the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer under Article 159 (a) of the Civil Account Code.

2. An advance for the grant of which, special reasons are required under clause (c) of Rule 15 may be sanctioned by

A Department of the Government of India.

A Chief Commissioner.

Heads of Departments whose names appear in Appendix No. 14 to the Supplementary Rules, not including any authority which a Chief Commissioner may declare to be a Head of a Department.

Chief Inspector of Explosives, India.

Managers of Government of India Presses, Calcutta, Simla and New Delhi.

Manager of the Forms Press, Aligarh.

Deputy Controller, Stationery.

Manager of Forms Press, Calcutta.

Manager of Publications, New Delhi.

Controller of Patents and Designs.

Principal Information Officer with the Government of India.

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Provided that where in any particular case the authority mentioned in the above list is also the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer under

Article 159 (a) of the Civil Account Code, the advance from the Provident Fund may be sanctioned only by the next higher administrative authority.

Explanation:— The "next higher administrative authority" to a Department of the Government of India or a Chief Commissioner is the Governor-General in Council."

IV. Appendix B to the said Rules shall be omitted.

R. S. Symons,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. F.18 (IV)-R. II/34.

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By order, etc.,

S. A. HASNIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Additions and Corrections to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

No. 12.

Page 2, rule 4—

In the Note to Rule 4 after the word "temporary" insert the words "or officiating".

(No.12, dated 8th August 1938.)

J. C. NIXON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Draft Corrections to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

No. 13.

Rule 10, page 4—

After sub-rule (2), insert the following sub-rule:—

"(3) A subscriber who has, under rule 30, withdrawn the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall not subscribe to the Fund after such withdrawal unless and until he returns to duty."

(No.13, dated 1st November 1938.)

J. C. NIXON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Additions and Corrections to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

No. 15.

Page 2—

For the footnote "See Appendix C" substitute the footnote "See Appendix B".

page 6, Rule 13—

In sub-rule (3) of this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 8, Rule 15—

For this Rule substitute the following Rule:—

"15. (1) A temporary advance may be granted to a subscriber from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund at the discretion of the appropriate authority specified in the Sixth Schedule subject to the following conditions:—

(a) No advance shall be granted unless the sanctioning authority is satisfied that the applicant's pecuniary circumstances justify it, and that it will be expended on the following object or objects and not otherwise:-

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(b) The sanctioning authority shall record in writing its reason for granting the advance.

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Provided that if the reason is of a confidential nature it may be communicated to the Accounts Officer personally and/or confidentially.

(2) In fixing the amount of an advance, the sanctioning authority shall pay due regard to the amount at the credit of the subscriber in the Fund."

Page 9, Rule 16—

In sub-rule (5) of this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance

...ne grant of...which special reasons are required ...nder clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 11—

For the footnote "See Appendix C" substitute the footnote "See Appendix B".

Page 12, Rule 21—

In sub-rule (4) of this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 12, Rule 22—

In this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 15, Rule 25—

In this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 16, Rule 30—

In the proviso to this Rule, for the words "one of the authorities competent to grant an advance under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 15" substitute the words "the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15".

Page 16

For the footnote "See Appendix D", substitute the footnote "See Appendix C".

Page 21—

After.....

After the Fifth Schedule add the following schedule:—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE (Rule 15).

Authorities competent to grant temporary advances."

1. An advance for the grant of which, special reasons are not required under clause (c) of Rule 15 may be sanctioned by the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer under Article 159 (a) of the Civil Account Code.

2. An advance for the grant of which, special reasons are required under clause (c) of Rule 15 may be sanctioned by —

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Provided that where in any particular case the authority mentioned in the above list is also the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer under Article 159 (a) of the Civil Account Code, the advance from the Provident Fund may be sanctioned only by the next higher administrative authority.

Explanation:—The "next higher administrative authority" to a Department of the Government of India or a Chief Commissioner is the Governor-General in Council".

Page 25—

Omit Appendix B and re-letter Appendices C & D as Appendices B & C respectively.

(No.15, dated 1st October 1939.)

C. E. JONES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Additions and corrections to the Superior Civil Services (India Provident Fund) (Sterling Accounts) Rules and Central Services (India Provident Fund) (Sterling Accounts) Rules. (Appendices C and D to the Contributory Fund Rules (India).)

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No. 7.

Page 27, Rule 5—

For the words " a Government servant in service on the date on which these Rules come into force" substitute the words "any Government servant".

Rule 6—

In clause (c) of this Rule after the word "force" add the words "or the date on which he becomes a subscriber to a Provident Fund specified in the Schedule, whichever is later".

Page 31— Rule 5½—

For the words "a Government servant in service on the date on which these Rules come into force" substitute the words "any Government servant".

Rule 6—

In clause (c) of this Rule, after the word "force" add the words "or the date on which he becomes a subscriber to a Provident Fund specified in the Schedule, whichever is later".

(No.7, dated 22nd June 1940.)

Additions and Corrections to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

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No. 16.

Page 22, Sixth Schedule—

(a) For the list of authorities given in paragraph 2 of the Schedule, substitute the following:—

A Department of the Govt. of India.
A Chief Commissioner.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident in Mysore.
The Resident for Central India.
The Resident for Rajputana.
The Resident for the States of Western India.
The Resident for the Punjab States.
The Resident for Baroda & Gujarat States.
The Resident in Kashmir.

The Resident at Gwalior and for the States of Rampur and Benares.

The Resident for the Madras States.

The Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.

The Resident for the Eastern States.

The Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces.

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The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Assistant Commissioner of Coorg.

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

The Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

The Inspector-General of Police, Ajmer-Merwara.

The ~~Commissioner~~, ~~Ajmer~~ Superintendent of Education, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara and ~~and~~ Central India.

The Judicial Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

The Civil Surgeon, Ajmer-Merwara.

(b) Add the following 'Note' at the end of the Schedule:—

'Note.—With the concurrence of the Governor-General in Council, the Crown Representative has been pleased to decide that an advance, for the grant of which special reasons are required under rule 15, may be sanctioned by the authorities under his administrative control specified above, subject to the condition laid down in the proviso."

(No.16, dated the 1st May 1941.)

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